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*J. E. V.*  
Thru: Mr. Joseph E. Virgona, Project Manager, DOE-GJPO

Subject: Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, Phase 1F, and Lewco Iron & Metal Inc.

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

I have completed compiling the information you requested in May 1995 concerning the portion of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad (D&RGW Railroad) in Grand Junction, Colorado, that includes Lewco Iron & Metal Inc. (Phase 1F of the D&RGW Railroad). The material I am providing you includes the following:

1. Historical aerial photos of Grand Junction that include the Lewco property and some of the D&RGW Railroad. These photos are dated 1958, 1966, 1981, and 1986.
2. Radiological assessment data that shows the extent of radiological contamination associated with Phase 1F of the D&RGW Railroad. This data is provided in the Appendix A Radiological Assessment for the D&RGW Railroad, Phase F.
3. Maps that illustrate where residual radioactive material (i.e., uranium mill tailings) has already been remediated on Phase 1F of the D&RGW Railroad and the Lewco property (these are commonly referred to as Completion Report maps).
4. Analytical results associated with the commingled waste investigation of Phase 1F and the adjacent Phase 1E of the D&RGW Railroad. These analytical results include lead contamination data. This information is provided in (1) the Appendix B Commingled Waste Investigation Report (and its Addendum) for the D&RGW Railroad, Phase F, and (2) the Appendix B Commingled Waste Investigation Report for the D&RGW Railroad, Phase E.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information I have provided, please feel free to call me at 970-248-6645.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Wetherstein".

Paul G. Wetherstein  
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